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SUBJ: FUGITIVE SYRIAN MAMDOUH BARBOUR

REF: STATE 264260

1. SYRIAN INTERPOL CHIEF, COL. FETAYAH, RAISED SUBJECT OF BARBOUR'S DEPARTURE FROM THE U.S. WITH EMBASSY CONSUL JAN 23, EXPRESSING SYRIAN DISAPPOINTMENT OVER U.S.G. HANDLING OF CASE. EMBOFF DREW UPON REFTEL TO EXPLAIN EVOLUTION OF EVENTS LEADING TO BARBOUR'S DEPARTURE FROM U.S. FETAYAH SAID SYRIANS HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT BARBOUR HAD BEEN UNDER DETENTION WITH BAIL DENIED.

2. FETAYAH REQUESTED THAT, IF POSSIBLE, WE FURNISH HIM INFORMATION AS TO WHAT PASSPORT WAS USED BY BARBOUR IN HIS DEPARTURE. HE SAID THAT BARBOUR HAD IN PAST TRAVELLED UNDER FORGED UAE PASSPORT IN NAME OF JOSEPH RIZK. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER DETAILS WE MIGHT PASS TO FETAYAH AS THEY WOULD HELP CORRECT IMPRESSION THAT U.S. HAS NOT COOPERATED FULLY WITH SARG IN THIS MATTER.

3. EMBASSY REALIZES THAT BARBOUR CASE IS NOW EFFECTIVELY WATER OVER DAM. TO ASSIST IN HANDLING POSSIBLE FUTURE CASES, HOWEVER, EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT INTERPRETATION AS TO WHETHER EXTRADITION AGREEMENT EXISTS WITH SYRIA BASED ON SYRIAN ASSUMPTION OF ACCORDS AND OBLIGATIONS IN EFFECT UNDER FRENCH MANDATE.

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